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SUBJECT: A-4 SALE TO INDONESIA

1. LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVE BASED IN SINGAPORE, HARRY RADCLIFFE, VISITED EMBASSY ON MAY 11 TO SEEK INFORMATION THAT WOULD ASSIST HIM IN PUTTING TOGETHER SALES PACKAGE FOR REFITTING SIXTEEN A-4'S FOR GOI. RADCLIFFE SPECIFICALLY WANTS TO HAVE NOMENCLATURE OF COMMUNICATIONS/NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT AND TYPE OF GYRO-COMPASS SYSTEM THAT WILL BE UTILIZED ON F-5'S TO BE DELIVERED TO INDONESIA IN 1980. ACCORDING TO RADCLIFFE, IT WOULD APPEAR BENEFICIAL TO EVALUATE HOW MUCH OF THE F-5 GEAR COULD BE INCORPORATED INTO THE REFITTED A-4'S. COMMONALITY OF EQUIPMENT, HE REASONS, WOULD REDUCE DUPLICATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS.

2. IN VIEW OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S AGREEMENT IN
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PRINCIPLE TO SELL A-4'S TO INDONESIA DURING HIS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO LAST WEEK, THERE WOULD APPEAR TO BE GROUNDS FOR THE EMBASSY TO BE FORTHCOMING IN PROVIDING RADCLIFFE WITH THE REQUESTED INFORMATION. ACCORDING TO USDLG/JAKARTA, THE INFORMATION HE IS SEEKING IS NOT CLASSIFIED OR CONSIDERED SENSITIVE. RADCLIFFE INFORMS THAT INDONESIAN AIR FORCE OFFICIALS HAVE SO FAR BEEN

RELUCTANT TO IMPART THIS INFORMATION, PREFERRING INSTEAD
TO SEE WHAT KIND OF EQUIPMENT CONFIGURATION LOCKHEED CAN
COME UP WITH INDEPENDENTLY.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE IN LIGHT OF THE
NEW ARMS TRANSFER POLICY GUIDELINES.
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